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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS
JAMES M. KEHOE,
of Mason County.

FOR CONGRESS, 10TH DISTRICT,
F. A. HOPKINS, of Floyd County.

Vote for Kehoe next Tuesday.
It is the only thing to do this year.

Democrats are very hopeful of
carrying New York state next
Tuesday.

Gov. Beckham will speak in
Bracken and Harrison counties to-
morrow in the interest of Kehoe
and Paynter.

You will do yourself a favor if
you vote for Kehoe next Tuesday.
He will accomplish more for the
district than any Congressman we
could get.

Democrats, do not forget that
next Tuesday is election day and
that the polls close at 4 o'clock.
Also, that it is important for you
to come out and vote.

Forty-two states will hold elec-
tions next Tuesday. 22 will elect
principal State officers and Con-
gressmen; 11 minor State officers
and Congressmen, and 9 Congress-
men only.

A number of Old World countries
are suffering from ravages of
cholera and the plague, and deaths
of tens of thousands of people are
reported. The cases of cholera in
the Philippines since March 20
aggregate 75,000, with almost 50,
000 deaths.

J. P. Morgan & Co., during the
present year, are estimated to
have received \$12,190,000 in profits
for engineering great combina-
tions. The greatest profit was in
promoting the United States
Steel Corporation, and this is put
at \$20,340,000.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins is making a
close canvass of the Tenth district.
He is an able speaker and is win-
ning votes by his manly fight.
He has exposed the scheme of his
opponent to drive the Republicans,
pensioners and Baptists to the
polls in "blocks of ten." The pros-
pects are that Hopkins will be
elected by a complimentary ma-
jority.

The improvement of the Big
Sandy river is still the greatest
thing our people have to look for-
ward to in the work of our Con-
gressmen. It is now predicted on
all sides that the Democrats will
have a majority in the lower
House next Congress. The ap-
propriation measures must origi-
nate there. Kehoe had the promise
of the support of all the other
Congressmen from this State for a
place on the Rivers & Harbors
committee. For those who have
listened seriously to the argument
put up in favor of Mr. Castner it
would be well to think of this. Mr.
Kehoe can accomplish more for
Big Sandy in either case than his
opponent. His superior ability,
energy, experience and shrewd-
ness will bring results at any
time, as has already been shown
by his first term in Congress, of
which he was a minority member.

**JUST
ONE
WORD** that word is
Tutt's
It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and
MEANS HEALTH.
Are you constipated?
Troubled with indigestion?
Sick headache?
Bilious?
Nervous?
Any of these symptoms and many others
indicate trouble of the LIVER.
**You Need
Tutt's Pills**
Take No Substitute.

CASTNER'S CLAIM

As the Author of a Law is Mis-
leading.

If Mr. Castner is "owned" by the
trusts and corporations, as the
Democrats allege, he is a very poor
servant, and ought to be fired for
he is the gentleman who secured the
passage of the Kentucky law that
compels corporations to pay their
workmen in cash every two
weeks.

While a member of the Legisla-
ture the Hon. William H. Castner
originated and had passed the bill
that makes corporations pay their
workmen every two weeks, and
this alone will make him many
friends, especially in the eastern
section of the district.—Public
Ledger.

If Mr. Castner has made or is mak-
ing any such claim as the above,
one of two things is true—he either
does not know what he did do when
a member of the Legislature, or he
is claiming credit for something he
is not entitled to.

The credit for originating this
bill and having it passed was
claimed for Mr. Castner, if we mis-
take not, at the convention in this
city the day he was nominated, and
it is being taken up and heralded
through the district by Republican
papers and Republican workers.
They, as well as Castner, are either
ignorant of the facts in the case or
they are wilfully putting up a false
claim. Now the facts as to this law:

The last Legislature did pass a
law requiring certain corporations to
pay their employes twice a
month. It was House bill 135 and
was entitled "An act concerning
the employes and servants in the
mining work or industry in this
Commonwealth." This bill was
introduced in the House on Jan.
14, 1902, by Mr. Bennett, of Ohio
County, and not by Mr. Castner of
the village of Rush.

The bill became a law on March
21st, 1902, and is the only law en-
acted on the subject by the last
Legislature.

The House Journal shows that
Mr. Castner did introduce a bill on
this subject, entitled "An act to
regulate the payment of wages in
this Commonwealth," but he intro-
duced it, as the House Journal
shows, on Feb. 4th, 1902, over two
weeks after Mr. Bennett's bill was
introduced. Mr. Castner's bill was
House bill No. 310 and so far as we
can learn from the record it was
never heard from after it was
referred to the committee. Mr.
Bennett's bill had been before the
Legislature over two weeks, when
the Hon. William H. Castner ap-
peared on the scene with his little
bill to bring the corporations to
time, so Mr. Castner is not even
entitled to the credit of originat-
ing this legislation. It took him
over two weeks to hear of Mr. Ben-
nett's measure on the subject and
then Mr. Castner rushed his little
bill into the House, and that's all
he ever did do.

We are willing to concede that
Mr. Castner may be resting under
the impression that the simple in-
troduction of his bill made it a law.
The fact that he never called his
bill from the committee would
justify this supposition, but he is
entitled to the benefit of the doubt,
under all the circumstances. If
he is not resting under this im-
pression, then he is wilfully try-
ing to rob Mr. Bennett of the credit
of originating and having this
law passed.

House bill No. 310 was the only
one Mr. Castner introduced in the
Legislature, and as we have stated
it was never heard from after it
was referred to the committee. He
never made a single committee
report, and never had a word to
say in the House on any ques-
tion, important or otherwise,
so far as the record shows. In in-
itiative work in the Legislature his
record is a blank.—Maysville Bul-
letin.

Ex-Congressman Pugh said dur-
ing his last campaign that it took
two years in Congress to find
where to hang his hat, two years to
find his way to the committee rooms
and his last two years to get well
enough acquainted with the ma-
chinery to know how to accom-
plish anything for his constituents.
The people promptly decided that
he was too slow and gave Mr. Ke-
hoe a trial. It took Kehoe less
than two minutes to find the hat
rack, two minutes more to enquire
about the committee rooms, and in
two hours he was doing business.
There are no long pre-
liminaries and proambles with his
work. He is always ready and
goes right straight after the work
is before him and he very seldom
falls to land it. That is the kind
of a man to have in Congress, one
who can accomplish things. Kehoe
has done more important work
in one session than any other Con-
gressman from this district ever
did in his entire service with a
possible exception.—Ky. Democrat.

Congressman Kehoe is strictly a
self-made man. He knows noth-
ing better than how to work hard.
He first learned the printer's trade
and before he reached his majority
was known as one of the finest
printers in the State. He then
took up the study of law, and has
succeeded in that as in everything
else. Fair financial returns have
come to him along with his success
in these lines. "Nothing succeeds
like success." The same qualities
are necessary to make a good Con-
gressman as are required to bring
success in a business or profession-
al career.

Every indication points to the
election of a Democratic Congress
next Tuesday.

DANIEL'S CREEK

We are glad some of our folks
have come back from the west.
Our town is improving.
We have two doctors on our
creek.

Little Belva Wilks is some bet-
ter.
Miss Lottie Wilks is going to
Louisville to have some dental work
done.

We are sorry to lose Kay Carter.
School is progressing nicely with
Dock Jordan as teacher.

We are to have a new store near
Overda.

Ervin Mackney is going to the
coal mines.

Minnie Wilks visited home folks
recently.

Miss Myrtle Eastham visited
here recently.

HULETT.

W. M. Burton and G. W. Leslie
have bought the store of Bill Mil-
ler at Mavity and will take their
place in the store the 1st of Decem-
ber.

Our school is progressing nicely
under the management of Bill
Burton.

Mrs. Lons O'Daniel has returned
from a visit at Greenup.

Mrs. Frank Cochran, of Falls-
burg, visited friends here Saturday
and Sunday.

Thos. O'Daniel and wife and Jas.
McDowell spent last week with
friends in Greenup.

D. K. Leslie has his house near-
ing completion.

Harry and Tom Nunley were in
Ashland last week.

Several of the Rove creek boys
attended the ball game at New-
comb Saturday.

Burton & O'Daniel purchased a
fine load of dry goods last week.

Rev. Spriggs preached an inter-
esting sermon here Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Leslie visited James
Fraser and wife Sunday.

W. M. Burton was on Bear creek
Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Eric Burns, a
girl.

W. M. Burton, who has been
working on the railroad in Vir-
ginia, was at home Sunday.

J. E. Leslie was in Ashland last
week.

Miss Susie Nunley contemplates
a visit to Greenup soon.

Alvin Wooten, of Whites Creek,
visited relatives here Saturday and
Sunday.

Bob Rice and Jay Adkins were
here Sunday.

Floyd Ogle and wife, of Tyra,
visited Ira Vanhorn and wife Sun-
day.

Frank Cooksey was a business
visitor here a few days ago.

Church here next Sunday night
by Rev. Blevins.

Church here Saturday night be-
fore the 3d Sunday and 3d Sunday
morning by Rev. Miller.

Little girl.

Steps The Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no
Pay.

GEORGES CREEK.

Several of our folks attended the
quarterly meeting at Walnut Grove
Sunday.

Miss Malissa Boyd, who has been
confined to her sick room for over
two years, was taken to the hos-
pital at Ashland Monday for treat-
ment. We hope she will return
home in the near future enjoying
good health.

We had preaching on the 20th by
Rev. W. M. Thompson. He preach-
ed as an able sermon.

W. M. Chapman was on our
creek Sunday.

Johnnie Hayes, after a long ab-
sence, was again on our streets
Sunday.

Misses Jennie Preston and Ly-
dia Burgess attended the quarterly
meeting at Walnut Grove Sunday.

Miss Amy Williamson is on the
sick list this week.

Miss Lada Brown of Cannons-
burg is visiting here.

The sawmill owned by the Bor-
ders boys is expected here soon to
saw cross-ties for Dave Spencer.

Jas. Boyd went to Charley Tues-
day.

CALF CREEK.

Died, on the 24th Mrs. Lee Fluty.

She leaves a husband and seven
children to mourn their loss. Mrs.
Fluty was a good christian and was
loved by all who knew her.

The railroad is making things
lively on Tug. The boys have lots
of money and whiskey.

Monroe Adams is doing some
hunting good business at this
place.

Johnson Queen would rather go
to school than work on the rail-
road.

We have a new mail carrier,
Jesse Spaulding. We like her very
much as she is always on time.

Misses Dixie See and Gracie Cas-
tle of Milo were calling at this
place Sunday.

Excret Kirk while hauling car-
ment last week, stopped to chat
with his girl and during their con-
versation the mules ran away. Not
much damage was done.

Mrs. Bettie Cram and daughter,
Mrs. Barbara Bous of Stone cou-
nty, were calling on Mr. Adams and
wife last week.

Ance Queen and Miss Figt Horu
were visiting at Bush White
Sunday.

Guess Who.

BRANDY KEG.

The C. & O. R. R. Co. has com-
menced cleaning off the right of
way opposite Prestonsburg, three
miles below here. Several of our
boys are getting employment now.

Harmon Maynard, Sam Branham
and Johnnie Patton started to work
on the railroad this week, and Mr.
Maynard and Sam Branham work-
ed part of a day and returned home.

C. B. Harris, the bustling tim-
ber dealer of this place, has bought
a new saw mill and will go to-mor-
row making soon.

Reuben Taylor and Mr. Smith
were on our creek this week.

Mrs. Louisa Lockhart is very
sick at this writing.

Mrs. Belle Porter is getting some
better.

Johnnie Patton, another employe
of the C. & O., has returned home
after a short stay.

Col. Osborn and family passed
through here enroute to Dix creek
to visit his son-in-law, Bud Rat-
cliff.

PAINTSVILLE.

Since our last letter to your val-
uable paper our October term of
Circuit Court has been held.

Len Wells was sentenced to ten
years confinement in the peniten-
tiary for killing John Mollett.

Len Pennington was given one
year for breaking into a house and
stealing some meat. Two of Pen-
nington's sons, George and Jack,
are in the Penitentiary, serving
two years each for killing Walls
Hill. "Whatsoever ye sow that
shall ye also reap" was written for
the Pennington family as well as
for other people.

The teachers institute for this
county was conducted last week
by Prof. John Bark, Prof. John
Wirt Dismore was in attendance
and delivered some fine lectures.

Died, last week, a little daughter
of W. H. Vaughan. The little
child was the only daughter, and
perhaps was loved more by her
parents on that account. The loss
to parents is great but the sweet
little girl has evaded the responsi-
bility and the temptation to sin
and has gained a home in heaven.
Rockefeller.

County Supt. George M. John-
son, who fell from the hotel win-
dow in Catlettsburg some time
ago is able to walk around on his
crutches, but did not reside much
of the time at the institute. Prof.
Milton McDowell was Vice Presi-
dent and Ralph Stafford was Sec-
retary. A large per cent. of our
teachers are young men and wom-
en who have just recently entered
the profession of teaching.

Kent Akers is intending to
publish a non-partisan paper, the
Paintsville Leader. The first issue
is being published this week. We
bespeak for the paper a success as
Warren Meek is one of the editor-
ial staff and Mr. Akers is a promi-
nent business man, and Lonny
Huff is foreman.

Rev. Nelson, of the M. E. Church,
South, preached interesting ser-
mons here Sunday morning and
evening. He is a fine sermonizer
and a good orator, giving general
satisfaction.

Rev. Oakes is still pastor of the
Christian Church and continues
highly popular and successful.

Rev. W. W. West, pastor of the
M. E. Church, is very popular and
will no doubt be successful in his
new field of labor. He is a very
pious and intelligent man and
preaches with great earnestness.

Paintsville has four Sunday
Schools, Baptist, Christian, M. E.,
M. E. South. They are all in good
condition.

We are being troubled just now
with bitterns and extracts sold on
the sly in violation of the law.
Bitterns containing very little but
some whiskey. We hope to get
rid of the nuisance soon.

Scribbler.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty
God, in His infinite love and
wisdom to call from our midst our
beloved friend and teacher, Miss
Birdie Hutchinson, of Fallsburg,
Ky., who died here October 7th,
1902; and

Whereas, In her death we have
lost a consistent and faithful teach-
er and member of our Sunday
School. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we deeply
deplore their loss and sympathize
with the broken hearted family, we
cherish her memory and humbly
bow to the will of Him who doeth
all things well, believing that he
will comfort the bereaved family in
their hour of trial; and be it furth-
er

Resolved, That we extend to the
bereaved loved ones our most sin-
cere sympathy in this great afflic-
tion; commending them to Him
whose spirit alone can lighten the
valley and the shadow, and in
whose words alone we can find
comfort and hope; and let it furth-
er

Resolved, That these resolutions
be read before the Buchanan Sun-
day School, and a copy of same
sent to the Big Sandy News for
publication.

Laura K. Compton,
Blanche Mikel,
Susie Schults.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Chas. Meade, of Charley, has had
his pension increased to \$17 per
month.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins spoke at
Whitehouse Wednesday night to a
large audience.

Miss Mattie Cooper has been ap-
pointed fourth-class Postmaster at
Lickburg, Magoffin County.

James Pennington and Lige
Slusher and two sons, arrested in
Magoffin county for counterfeiting,
pleaded guilty in the Federal
Court at Covington.

H. R. Dysard, County Judge of
Carter county, and Miss Jessie
Strother, assistant cashier of the
Commercial Bank of Grayson, were
married at Winchester.

Dr. W. L. Walter, of River, has
taken a contract for grading a
section of the C. & O. railroad, ex-
tension. His section lies adjacent
to the town of Pikeville.

Ex. Ward, of River, Johnson
county, died at Hunter, W. Va.,
Monday, of consumption and the
body was received at Whitehouse
Tuesday. He was 31 years of age.

The Board of Trustees for the
new college of the M. E. Church,
South, to be established at Paints-
ville will hold their second meet-
ing at that place on Wednesday,
November 12th, at 10 o'clock.

Albert Robinson, the well-known
traveling man, died at his home
in Ironton, Thursday evening,
from consumption of the bowels.
He was 61 years of age. He
traveled for Blake, Bell & Co., of
Huntington.

Sylvester Copley, Jr., the young
man who killed John White in a
church five miles south of Catletts-
burg last summer, was captured at
Wellston, O. Deputy Sheriff
Walker Porter brought him back
and lodged him in jail at Catletts-
burg.

Judge Cochran, of the Federal
Court has decided that liquor sent
O. O. D. info a local option district
is no violation of the law. The
case in point was that of a Cov-
ington firm that shipped a jug to a
man in Johnson county.

Incorporation articles were filed
in the office of the Secretary of
State at Frankfort by the Watson
Coal Company of Boyd county,
with \$50,000 capital stock. W. F.
Hile, of Huntington, W. Va., and
M. G. Watson, of Louisville, are at
the head of the company.

Local cases in the Court of Ap-
peals:

Gossling, etc., vs. Smith, Pike;
dismissed for want of prosecution
on appellee's motion. Whitehouse
Cannel Coal Company vs. Wells,
etc., Johnson; motion for certiorari
sustained and writ ordered.

Hon. John P. Wells, of Johnson
county, is favorably mentioned as
a candidate for Circuit Judge of
that district, on the Democratic
ticket. County Attorney John
Auxier, of Pike county, will prob-
ably be the nominee for prosecut-
ing attorney. It is said.

Rock McLean, a young man liv-
ing on Indian Creek, Lewis county,
shot and seriously if not fatally
wounded Welburn Stacy on Sun-
day night while going home from
church. Stacy received two shots
in the back. They were good
friends, and no motive is known
for the deed.

The administrators of the estate
of Mrs. Mary Ford, colored, of
Ashland, who was killed by the
falling of a tree in Beechwood
Park at Ironton on Labor Day,
in which accident several other per-
sons were badly injured, have filed
suit against the Camden Interstate
Railroad Company for damages in
the sum of \$10,000. John W. Wood,
of Ashland, attorney for plaintiff.

The largest walnut log ever
grown in Eastern Kentucky was
floated out of Beaver Creek, Floyd
county, and floated down Big
Sandy to the Cincinnati market
where it brought \$8,000. It was
finely curled tree, 13 feet in cir-
cumference and over 120 feet long.
It cost about \$1,000 to get it to
market. This tree was known by
all as the mammoth walnut of
Floyd county.—Elizabethtown
News.

The People's Co-operative Store,
of Olive Hill, Carter county, has
been incorporated, with \$25,000
capital stock. G. W. Counts, R. L.
Armstrong and A. J. Carter, all of
Olive Hill, are the incorporators.

Also, the Duncan Coal and Iron
Company, of Johnson county, with
\$10,000 capital stock. J. C. Mayo,
John F. Hovess and Marvin Mayo,
all of Johnson county, are the in-
corporators.

The Tom's Creek Coal Company,
of Johnson county, with \$1,500 cap-
ital stock. John C. Mayo, John
F. Hovess and Marvin Mayo are the
incorporators.

Word has been received here of
the death of Thomas J. Reynolds,
the president and principal stock-
holder in the Standard Lumber
Company. His death occurred in
New York where he had been for

some time, and was due to a com-
plication of diseases.

Mr. Reynolds had been a resi-
dent of this section for a number
of years, making Huntington his
headquarters, and was well known
in business circles. Besides own-
ing the greater portion of the
Standard Lumber Company, he
was interested in other business
deals. He was about fifty-six
years of age at the time of his
death.

His son will arrive from the
East and will take charge of the
affairs of his father in this section.

Samuel Justice, a young man of
Bohagad, Carter county, who was
a member of the Second U. S. In-
fantry, was given a trial by court
martial at Ft. Thomas on a charge
of desertion.

In 1899, while the Second Infan-
try was stationed at Ft. Thomas,
Justice was granted a 30 day fur-
lough to visit his home. Ere that
time expired his regiment received
orders to return to Cuba, and his
commanding officer, Capt. Abner
Pickering, of Co. G, notified him to
return to duty at once. This he
did not do, and was posted as a
deserter.

In April or May last Justice was
approached by the Ashland po-
lice, by whom he was taken to Ft.
Thomas and turned over to the
government authorities. Justice
claimed that he had reported to
Sergeant Will E. Farrow, in charge
of the Ashland recruiting office,
but that this official would not re-
ceive him.

Sergeant Farrow was summoned
to Ft. Thomas last Sunday as a
witness. His evidence and records
were very satisfactory to the court
martial officials, and Justice will
be likely to receive a heavy sen-
tence.

Just Across the River
In West Virginia.

Marion Cyrus, of Sharp's Branch,
Wayne county, was struck on the
head by a falling limb and badly
injured.

Dr. George Burgess, of Wayne,
was thrown from a horse and se-<